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When Choosing A WIFE

A man of sense wants not only good looks, but charming manners; a genial temperament. So it is when a gentleman is in search of a suit or overcoat. Sweatshop clothes are frequently made from nice looking cloth, but character is lacking. The cloth is not shrunk like "High Art Clothes"; instead of High Art linen canvass, others put in cheap burlap. Instead of hair cloth stiffening as in High Art clothes, cheap clothing has some poor starched material.

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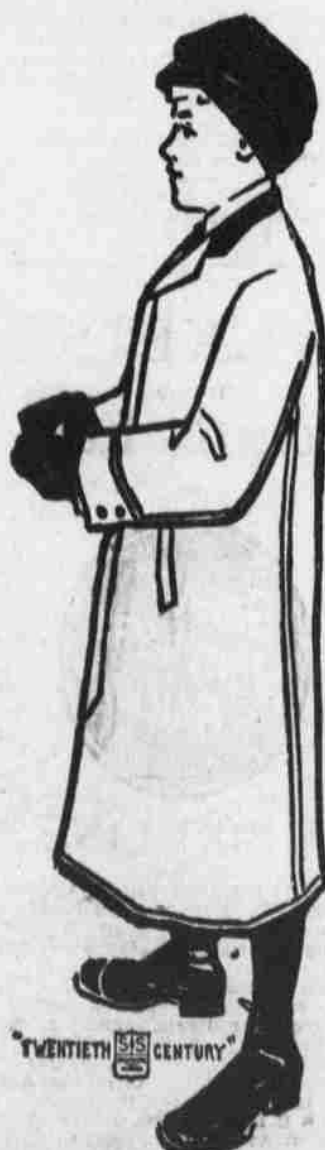
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P. A. STOKES



WARNING FROM THE PRESIDENT

Federal Office Holders Must Not Assess Deputies for Campaign Purposes.

THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

Incumbents May Contribute, but They Must Keep Within the Ruling in Test Cases Already Tried.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt today issued an executive order in regard to the solicitation of contributions from the federal employees for campaign purposes. The president quotes the opinion of the attorney-general in the case of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania and Ohio in issuing the circulars calling upon the federal employees for financial assistance. After reviewing the Pennsylvania and Ohio cases the attorney-general considers as follows:

"The question presented is covered by section 11 of the Civil Service Act, which provides:

"That no senator or representative or territorial delegate of congress or senator, representative or delegate-elect, or any officer or employee of either of the said bodies and no executive, judicial, military or naval officer of the United States and no clerk or employee of any department, branch or bureau of the executive, judicial, military or naval service of the United States, shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution, for any political purpose whatever from any clerk or employee of the United States or any department, branch or bureau thereof, or from any person receiving a salary compensation from the money derived from the treasury of the United States."

The president's order says:

"I hereby call the attention of all officers and employees in the federal service to the foregoing opinion and warn them that provisions of the law as therein construed are to be by them obeyed and enforced.

"Any official in the federal service may without jeopardy to his official standing contribute or not, exactly as he pleases, providing he observes the sections of the Civil Service Act above referred to."

WARE IS SARCASTIC.

Pension Commissioner's Hot Shot at Those Who Bother Him.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A unique official announcement was posted at the pension bureau today by Commissioner of Pensions Ware as a rebuke to those who abuse the leave privileges and harass the office with pleas for promotion. The announcement and order follow:

"Record of Justice Wiggins (Georgia) is as follows:

"Annual leave in four years, 14 days.

"Not a day sick leave in eight years.

"On merit, excellent.

"His chief recommends him.

"He has steered no statesman up against the commissioner.

"He has not told the commissioner about his pedigree and distinguished relatives.

"He has not told the commissioner how capable he (Wiggins) is, and how deserving of promotion.

"Mr. Wiggins will be promoted to-day from \$100 to \$120, and chiefs are required to furnish the commissioner with the names of all others in the bureau with similar records."

BRITISH AND ARABIAN BATTLE

Hard Fought Engagement in Somaliland—Two Officers Killed.

ADEN, Arabia, Oct. 18.—The British punitive expedition under Colonel Swaine sent to Somaliland has fought a heavy engagement with the forces of Mad Mullah. Major Phillips and Captain Angus were killed. Colonel Collis was wounded.

TARIFF BILL KILLED.

Attitude of Ministers Responsible for Failure of Measure.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Summing up the situation, it may be said that the three days discussion of the tariff bill in the Reichstag has rendered a failure of the measure more probable than ever. Chancellor Von Bülow's speech announcing the uncompromising attitude of the ministers is regarded as

equivalent to being the death blow of the bill. The present appearance indicates that the measure will be defeated by an enormous majority. Only the National Liberals and some irregulars will support the government.

GLASGOW STUDENTS RIOT.

GLASGOW, Oct. 18.—At the opening of the campaign for the election October 15 of a rector for Glasgow University, for which post John Morley and George Wyndham are candidates, the students indulged in riotous behavior. Unionist students tried to wreck the Liberal committee rooms and attacked the police and their opponents with sticks and a fire hose and pelted them with flour. A large body of police had to be employed before order was restored.

SEA DREDGE FOR BAR

NEW PLAN OF IMPROVEMENT WILL BE TRIED.

Transport Grant to Be Fitted for Work at the Mouth of the Columbia River.

Telegraphic advices from Washington city state that the government board of engineers that recently visited the mouth of the Columbia for the purpose of investigating the manner of improving the bar has recommended that a sea dredge be employed in the work. The navy department has placed the army transport Grant at the disposal of the engineers, and the work of fitting out that vessel will be commenced at once. The necessary alterations will incur an outlay of \$100,000. It is the intention to install machinery that will enable the Grant to remove 12,000 cubic yards of sand in 10 hours, and, as she is a very large vessel, the work can be prosecuted at almost any time of the year. Four or five months will suffice to prepare her for the new work.

The news of the determination of the board to use the sea dredge scheme was received with delight in this city. For two years there has been a strong sentiment here in favor of this method of bar improvement. Captain Cann believed the leading advocate of the idea. While Captain Cann believes the work will be successful, he realizes that it is in the nature of an experiment. Other bar pilots share this opinion, and all were pleased with the announcement.

Captain McVicar, when seen yesterday, expressed satisfaction with the new plan, and said he thought it would result in much benefit. He was of the opinion that, with the capacity of the Grant, the depth at the bar could be very materially increased in a short time. Whether or not the improvement will be a permanent one remains to be seen, but that some temporary benefit will be derived is certain.

The manner of operating a sea dredge differs very much from that in which river dredges have been operated in the Columbia. Within the harbor and above Astoria the dredges have taken earth from one point and dumped it at another, with the result that there has been no real benefit. The sea dredge will remove the sand from the bar and take it out into very deep water, so that the work once done will not be undone, at least by the dredge.

While the Washington Dispatch containing the information does not refer to the matter, it is believed the engineers have not abandoned the jetty work, and that operations there will be resumed in connection with the new work.

The board has been authorized to visit different seaports of the country to view the progress and effect of dredging, and when work is begun here the engineers will be fully informed. It is the belief of shipping men that 30 feet depth can be secured within a year.

Every effort will be made to hasten the outfitting of the Grant, which is now at San Francisco. To this end it is proposed to procure pumping machinery which is the duplicate of the largest type now used on government dredges. The vessel itself will require little alterations. If there is no delay in procuring the machinery, the Grant will be ready to commence operations early next year. The dredging machinery will have a capacity of 25,000 cubic yards of sand per day of 10 hours. The sand brought up will be deposited in huge bins aboard the Grant, and when these are filled the vessel will steam out to deep water and dump the sand and resume dredging.

WORDS OF PRAISE FROM MITCHELL

Noted Labor Leader Pays a Tribute to the Fairness of John Pierpont Morgan.

SAYS HE IS FRIEND OF MINERS

Has Been Trying for Two Months to Settle Strike on a Basis of Fairness to the Laboring Men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 18.—What is probably the last full week of the anthracite coal strike closed today without anything developing to change the peaceful trend of events.

All the locals have selected representatives to the Wilkesbarre gathering. There seems to be little doubt but that the convention will accept the offer of arbitration.

There will be opposition in the convention, but it is expected to disappear after Mitchell explains the proposition to the delegates.

President Mitchell was asked tonight what he knew of the report that J. P. Morgan was forced to intervene in the coal strike and in his reply he said:

"To my personal knowledge, Morgan has been trying to settle the coal strike ever since he came back from Europe two months ago. If the others had been as fair and reasonable as Mr. Morgan was, the strike would have been settled a long time ago. Mr. Morgan and Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad were working for a settlement when President Roosevelt made his last and successful move. Mr. Morgan could not very well be forced to do something which he had been trying to accomplish for several weeks. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Morgan. I am credibly informed that he is friendly to organized labor."

MULTNOMAH TEAM WON.

Shut Out Whitman College Eleven at Portland Yesterday.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—The Multnomah Athletic club eleven today defeated the Whitman College football team by a score of 21 to 0. The college men never had a chance to score after the first kick-off, as they were clearly outclassed by the athletic club men.

IN EASTERN CITIES.

Results of Yesterday's Football Games Among Big Clubs.

AT NEW HAVEN
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 18.—Yale, 11; Pennsylvania state college, 0.

AT PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Pennsylvania, 6; Brown, 15.

AT WEST POINT
West Point, Oct. 18.—Harvard, 14; West Point, 0.

AT PRINCETON
Princeton, Oct. 18.—Princeton, 22; Washington and Jefferson, 5.

AT CHICAGO
Chicago, Oct. 18.—Northwestern, 0; Chicago, 12.

AT ITHACA
Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Cornell, 6; Carlisle, 10.

AT TOLEDO
Toledo, Oct. 18.—Michigan, 22; Notre Dame, 0.

AT MILWAUKEE
Milwaukee, Oct. 18.—Wisconsin, 52; Beloit, 0.

AT MINNEAPOLIS
Minneapolis, Oct. 18.—Minnesota, 0; Nebraska, 6.

AT KANSAS CITY
Kansas City, Oct. 18.—Haskell Indians, 40; Missouri university, 0.

AT EUGENE
Eugene, Oct. 18.—Albany college, 0; University of Oregon, 0.

WORK OF COUNTERFEITERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The treasury department has detected a new counterfeit \$20 United States note of the series of 1901. The counterfeit is a lithographic production of two pieces of paper between which some silk threads have been distributed. Portraits of Clark and Lewis and the picture of a buffalo are blurred and scratched. The lathe is very bad.

SOUFRIERE CAUSES DISTRESS.
Continued Eruptions Devastate the Island.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Oct. 18.—

The eruption of the Soufriere volcano October 15 and 16 has plunged the colony into deeper distress than before existed, crippling its agricultural resources by further devastating the arrowroot fields and completely destroying the wide areas of growing crops on the lands which had been considered outside of the volcanic zone.

CHOLERA DYING OUT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Mail advices received at the war department show that cholera is rapidly dying out in Manila and that all the provinces, with the exception of Iloilo Leyte and Zamboanga show a great improvement.

WEALTH OF THE STATE

CLATSOP MAKES A GOOD SHOWING IN ESTIMATE.

With Three Per Cent of Population It Produces Seven Per Cent of Total Yield.

The Oregonian has compiled an interesting statement showing the value of the principal products of the state for the present year. The estimate for the nine leading industries exceeds \$41,000,000, or about \$100 for every person living in Oregon. As will be observed from the \$2,000,000 valuation placed on fish, the estimate is very conservative, and \$50,000,000 would probably come nearer the correct figures. The production of lumber has shown the greatest increase, and the output will reach 1,000,000,000 feet. The estimate is as follows:

Lumber	\$10,000,000
Livestock	8,000,000
Grain	8,750,000
Minerals	5,000,000
Hops	2,500,000
Fish	2,000,000
Wool	2,800,000
Fruit	1,500,000
Dairy products	1,500,000

Total \$45,050,000

It is interesting in connection with this statement to note the excellent showing of Clatsop county as compared with the state at large. Clatsop has about one-thirty-fourth part of the population, yet it provides one-fifteenth of the wealth of the state this year. Next year it will doubtless produce fully one-tenth of the total wealth, for at least three great mills will be in operation which were not running this year.

Clatsop's production of fish, not including that canned by Alaskan concerns owned here, is \$2,110,000. Its lumber production for the present year will reach \$605,000, while the value of livestock, grain, hops, fruit and dairy products will reach fully \$300,000, or a total of \$3,015,000.

Next year the lumber product of Clatsop county will be worth about \$3,300,000, taking into consideration only those mills which are to be built. The fish product will reach \$2,500,000 valuation, while other industries will produce about \$400,000. This will be a total of \$6,300,000, or rather more than one-tenth of the wealth of the state. If other counties should do as well in proportion to population, the value of the total product of the state would reach \$200,000,000.

FIERCE BATTLE IN VENEZUELA

Patriots and Rebels Engaged for Days—Mendoza's Forces Retreat.

DEAD NUMBER THOUSANDS

President Castro Heads the Army and Leads It to Victory—Battlefield a Terrible Spectacle.

LA VICTORIA, Venezuela, Oct. 18.—A messenger has arrived from the scene of the engagement near this place between the government troops and the revolutionists, bringing the news that after several days of terrible fighting 9000 rebels under General Mendoza had abandoned the field, retreating in the direction of Villa de Cura.

According to President Castro, the killed and wounded number 3000. During the last days of the fighting the temperature rose to 115 degrees and a visitor to the scene of the engagement declared that he never saw such a terrible spectacle as was presented by the battlefield.

The victory for the government troops is said to be due to the personal bravery of President Castro, who twice with a maul in hand, charged at the head of his soldiers.

MISSING DOCTOR TURNS UP.

After an Absence of Two Months, He Is Found in London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Dr. William H. Bates, a well-known New York physician who disappeared on August 30 leaving no trace has been found in London, says a dispatch to the New York American. His wife who had instituted a world-wide search, met the doctor as he emerged from Charing Cross hospital.

In explanation of his remarkable disappearance, Doctor Bates who had been engaged in a tennis tournament at Newport and had returned to his office here to attend to some matters, told his wife that he had been called to perform two operations and left his office carrying his instruments. He went to a ship anchored in the East river where he performed an operation on a man suffering from abscess of the brain. No nurse could be obtained and he remained with the patient all night.

From that time his mind, he says, has been practically a blank. When found in London he had registered at the Charing Cross hospital for the purpose of taking a post graduate course.

PETRIFIED HUMAN BODIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Nine petrified bodies have been found in the cemetery attached to the New York asylum at Mount Vernon. The asylum was closed recently and it became necessary to remove the bodies in the cemetery. Today the workmen exhumed nine bodies that have the appearance of whole marble and are solid as rocks.

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